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*My work has been shown internationally and all across the United States with recent shows in Germany, California, and Georgia. Last summer I received an emerging artist scholarship to attend a printmaking intensive at the Anderson Ranch Art Center in Aspen, Colorado.*

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2009 *Venom vs. Satan's Camaro*, Five Points Arthouse, San Francisco, CA  
*Three From the Tree*, Eye Level Gallery, Charleston, SC  
*Portrayals*, Mina Dresden Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*9th Annual Monster Drawing Rally*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
*Skate or Die IV*, Youngblood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 *Dead Space*, Lobot Gallery, Oakland, CA  
Diverse Chorus, Neurotitan Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
Under 100, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
Shape, Lobot Gallery, Oakland, CA  
Misery Factory, Southern Graphics Council, Richmond, VA  
5x7, Texas Tech University Museum, Lubbock, TX
- 2007 *Vernissage*, Herbst Pavilion, San Francisco, CA  
*Skate or Die III*, Youngblood Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*S.F.A.I. Now*, Red Ink Studios, San Francisco, CA  
*Time Capsule*, Toyroom Gallery, Sacramento, CA  
*SF Grotto presents Driving Obsessions*, Mezzanine Space, San Francisco, CA  
*New Years Revolution 2*, Space 10 Art Warehouse, Charleston, SC  
*Home*, Youngblood Gallery, Atlanta, GA

### **JURIED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2009 *LAPS 20th National Exhibition*, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 *Beyond Printmaking: Juried Exhibition*, Landmark Arts Gallery, Lubbock, TX  
American Print, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO  
*Home*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*Paper Cuts*, Fetterly Gallery, Vallejo, CA
- 2006 *Minnesota 6th Biannual Juried Print Competition*, Kathrine Nash Gallery-Tweed Museum, Minneapolis, MN  
*Ventura College Annual Juried Print Competition*, Ventura, CA

### **AWARDS**

- 2007 Jurors Choice Award, Beyond Printmaking: Juried Exhibition, Landmark Arts Gallery, Lubbock, TX  
Anderson Ranch Printmaking Intensive Scholarship, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2001 Vera Jernigan Green Memorial Art Award

### **LECTURES**

- 2009 *Bang Your Head*, Silkscreen 101, California College of Art, Oakland, CA
- 2007 *Welcome to Venom's Lounge*, Untitled Artspace, Oklahoma City, OK

## **EDUCATION**

San Francisco Art Institute- San Francisco, CA  
Adult Continuing Education, Experiments in Intaglio-2008

San Francisco Art Institute- San Francisco, CA  
Master of Fine Arts- 2005 to 2007

San Francisco Art Institute- San Francisco, CA  
Post Baccalaureate Certificate, Emphasis in Printmaking- 2005

Santana Reparata International School of Art- Florence, Italy  
Summer Program- 2001

Georgia State University- Atlanta, GA  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Emphasis in Drawing and Painting- 1996 to 2001

## **COLLECTIONS**

Robert Flynn Johnson, Curator, The Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts at the  
Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA  
San Francisco Art Institute Print Gala 2006

## **EXHIBITION CATALOGS**

Home: Juried Exhibition Catalog, Root Division, July 2007  
Beyond Printmaking: Juried Exhibition Catalog, Landmark Arts, February 2007  
The Minnesota National Print Biennial, University of Minnesota, 2006  
San Francisco Art Institute Print Gala, 2007  
San Francisco Art Institute Admissions Catalog, 2006

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2009 Jakki Spicer, "Portrayals" at Mina Dresden Gallery", Artweek  
E.S. Day, "Venom's Lounge", Abort Magazine  
Spraygraphic.com, "Bang Your Head"